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SUBJ: DEPARTURE OF PRC AMBASSADOR

1. AT AUGUST 1 SWISS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION, PRC AMBASSADOR HSIUNG HSIANG-HUI TOLD EMBOFFS THAT HE WAS "BEING RECALLED". HE STATED THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO PEKING BY END OF MONTH FOR REASSIGNMENT. NO NEW CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO HAS BEEN NAMED.

2. AMBASSADOR HSIUNG HSIANG-HUI NOTED THAT HE HAD PARTICIPATED IN INITIAL TALKS LEADING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF LIAISON OFFICES IN PEKING AND WASHINGTON. HE EXPRESSED PERSONAL SATISFACTION WITH WAY RELATIONSHIPS HAVE DEVELOPED. HE FURTHER EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF AMBASSADOR BRUCE WHOM HE RECOGNIZED AS A DISTINGUISHED AND ABLE DIPLOMAT ON A PAR WITH HIS CHINESE COUNTER-PART IN WASHINGTON.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST EMBASSY HAS LEARNED OF HSIUNG HSIANG-HUI'S PENDING DEPARTURE. HE HIMSELF INDICATED DECISION ON HIS TRANSFER WAS TAKEN VERY RECENTLY. AS ADDRESSEES KNOW, HSIUNG HSIANG-HUI'S ASSIGNMENT TO MEXICO WAS MADE IN PART SO THAT HE COULD BACKSTOP
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